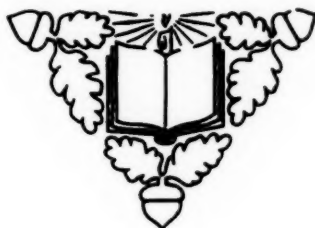


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Evelyn Griffiths*



EVELYN GRIFFITHS

In 1960 the librarian faces a challenge at every turn. A change in emphasis on subject matter has been made from the primary grades through college. A change of pace in adult living is rapidly becoming more evident.

The librarian, in order to meet these changes, must be professionally alert and re-examine all the services of the library, also the budget and the processing of material, in order to meet new demands while maintaining the obligations of the library in the cultural growth of the community and the state.

Books are pouring off the presses and selection of material becomes an overwhelming task. Time becomes an important element in the selection and processing of material as most demands are for here and now.

In order to meet these challenges

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the librarian of 1960 must budget the activities of each day so that advances can be made in the professional, personal and civic life of that individual.

It has been said that to advance professionally a person must read regularly at least five publications in his field of work. Do you read the literature available to you in your field? The cry is that there is not enough time. Professional library material saves you time. Book reviews give you the opinions of several people about one book. Public relations, processing methods, financing and other problems are outlined for you by experts who have spent their time in research. Someone else's answers may save you countless hours of work.

In order to advance professionally you must grow as an individual. You must make use of that knowledge that is in reach of your arm. We must keep aware of current affairs and see that the staff is informed, for the library is judged by the weakest member of the staff.

Beyond professional and personal growth the librarian has a responsibility to the community. By serving their communities librarians will become aware of the problems of the community and they must contribute their part toward community growth.

In 1960 the Arkansas Library Association will strive to improve the professional standing of its members and to work with other organizations for the advancement of culture and knowledge.

At the October meeting of the association it was voted to support a three-point program: (1) The extension of the Library Services Act, (2) Work toward a state library building, and (3) A plan for a "minimum support" bill to aid regional libraries.

Now is the time to try out the strength of this organization.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



Officers of the Arkansas Library Association are: (standing from left) Miss Wilma Ingram of Greenwood, vice president; Mrs. Opal Walters of Conway, secretary; Miss Ruth Clawson of Rogers, treasurer; Miss Freddy Schader of Little Rock, vice president and president-elect, and Mrs. W. H. McCain of Cotton Plant, board member at large. Seated is the president, Mrs. D. G. Griffiths of Harrison.

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THE TRAVELING BOOK FAIR

The Sixth Arkansas Book Fair, modeled after the World of Books Fair at the A.L.A. meeting in Washington, D.C. was held in Little Rock the last week in October. Replete with booths and barkers and book shows interspersed with browsing periods, the book fair really took on the atmosphere of an old-time county fair.

At the close of the fair in Little Rock, the books were mailed to Nashville, Arkansas, to begin their long tour of the state. Already there have been Book Fairs in Nashville sponsored by the Southwest Arkansas Regional Library and the Junior Auxiliary; in the Desha High School at McGehee; in the Carver Elementary School at Pine Bluff; in the Bush Elementary School in Little Rock; in the Hughes Public School at Hughes; in Conway sponsored by the Faulkner-Van Buren Regional Library and Ar-

kansas State Teachers College; in the Rector Public Library at Rector; in Fayetteville sponsored by the Washington County Library and the University of Arkansas; and in Bentonville High School, Bentonville, Arkansas.

During the Christmas holidays the Book Fair books were divided into two traveling fairs — one to be sent in the area south of Little Rock and one north of Little Rock. Have you had a book fair in your community? It's a wonderful way to bring books to the attention of all people. The books are available for Book Fairs in libraries and schools almost any time except during National Library Week — those dates have been filled. Set the date for your Book Fair and write to the Arkansas Library Commission in plenty of time to get the schedule for the traveling book fair books.

LOUISIANA STATE LIBRARY ANNOUNCES RECRUITING PROJECT

"Louisiana needs librarians. You can be trained in Louisiana, and you can be employed in Louisiana," states James S. Cookston, newly appointed director of the Louisiana Recruiting project for the Louisiana State Library.

The recruiting program, a two-year project, was recently established to interest young people in librarianship, particularly for public libraries in rural areas. Funds for the project are provided under the national Library Services Act, and it is believed that Louisiana is the first state to utilize such funds for a full-scale recruiting program.

Miss Essae Martha Culver, Louisiana state librarian, has offered to share recruiting materials with Ar-

kansas and Mississippi. "As we continue to expand the library program in Louisiana," says Miss Culver, "it is believed that by 1964 we will need 400 more librarians in our own state alone. Arkansas and Mississippi also report a serious shortage of trained library personnel." Materials will include press releases, radio scripts and news-letters.

High school graduates are urged to investigate the advantages of librarianship as a career, while under-graduates in colleges are told to consult with their advisers in determining what library courses are available to them. Interested persons are asked to contact their public librarian, or to write to the Arkansas Library Commission, 506½ Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

SECOND AFAC WORKSHOP HELD AT OUACHITA IN NOVEMBER

By Joe Downs, Jr.

The Arkansas Foundation of Associated Colleges held its second Library Workshop at Ouachita Baptist College's Riley Library November 7. Registration and coffee hour was at 10 a.m. preceeding the morning session at 10:30. Dr. Ralph E. Kirkman, dean of faculty at Ouachita, presided at the morning session. The invocation was delivered by Dr. John Eighmy, assistant professor of history at Ouachita. OBC President Ralph A. Phelps, Jr. extended the welcome to the 80 delegates attending the workshop from the seven member colleges of the Arkansas Foundation.

Guy R. Lyle, director of libraries at Emory University, Emory, Ga., was the principal speaker for the morning session. Lyle, a native of Canada, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alberta, his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Columbia University School of Library Service. Lyle has served on the American Library Association Council, College Library Advisory Board, Association of College and Reference Librarians, and is a past president of North Carolina Library Association. He has written a number of books related to library materials.

The topic for Lyle's address for the morning session was "What Makes A Good College Library?" He began his talk by explaining the three levels of library usefulness as related to the curriculum. First the textbook level was explored, the level in which students use the library as a "central study hall", because the library is a quiet place to study the textbook assignments. The second level is the reserve book level in which classes of students are assigned readings in books set aside for that purpose. "This is the characteristic library use in our colleges today," Mr. Lyle commented. He further stated that total library use has been discouraged by

the use of anthologies which eliminate research. The third level of library use is independent study; "what every professor dreams about but never practices." In this level, a student goes above his assigned studies to achieve wisdom on his own. Four things are required to make a good college library: (1) A live, growing collection of books, (2) a modern physical plant, (3) a well qualified staff, and (4) and adequate financial support.

Accrediting agencies and learned societies often rate a library according to quantity of books rather than quality. To insure a growing quality collection, Lyle said, a library needs sufficient annual income for purchases of books; a system for weeding out useless books to save shelf space; a positive policy concerning gifts; and good selection of books to be purchased. Gifts can defeat the purpose of a library unless a positive policy is used. He suggested not keeping gift collections intact, but placing the individual books where they would normally be. The library should be above the campus average on lighting, ventilation, and comfort to provide the best atmosphere for study. Ideally the library should also provide space for typing, discussion, smoking, and relaxation. Four qualifications for library staff members are: (1) They should know the kinds of library materials to include and avoid. (2) They should be capable of giving students the kind of assistance they need in the library. (3) They should have a clear idea of what the library can do. (4) They should have leadership in promoting library use. All barriers to learning must be removed. Library use, in his opinion, can be encouraged by calling attention to new materials and little known sources such as magazines, microfilms, special collections, and government documents.

Following the address Lyle conducted a half hour question and answer period. At noon the delegates toured Ouachita's Riley Library, which is currently being expanded to provide more space for the increased number of students this year.

After the tour luncheon was served in Ouachita's new Birket Williams Dining Hall. James H. Edmondson, Ouachita vice-president, presided. Dr. Paul McCain, Arkansas College, gave the invocation, and entertainment was provided by the Choralettes, an all-girl choral group under the direction of Miss Helen Lyon of the OBC music faculty. The afternoon session of the workshop was presided over by Dr. C. A. Yeoman, chairman of the Division of Education at Ouachita. The session featured a panel discussion on "Promoting Lifetime Reading Habits of College Students."

Panel members were Miss Annie May Alston of Harding College, Searcy; Mrs. Dorothy Sydenstricker of Arkansas College, Batesville; Dr. Joseph E. Pryor of Harding College, Searcy; Dr. Roland Dickinson of Arkansas College, Batesville; and Dr. Bob C. Riley of Ouachita. Dr. Yeoman presided. Miss Alston declared that students develop poor reading

habits because of large classes, inability to read easily, term papers, use of digests, and difficulty of accurate checking by a teacher on reading assignments. Mrs. Sydenstricker discussed the library's use of quality titles in paperbound editions to supplement hard bound volumes. Dr. Pryor encouraged librarians to give more personal attention to readers. He outlined two plans to stimulate poor readers — people who dislike books—to read more, and to stimulate better readers toward higher goals. Dr. Riley pointed out that today most people read for self-help, as evidenced by the self-help books that become best sellers. He advocated that students should be encouraged to read for their own self-advancement. Dr. Dickinson encouraged a complementary course for seniors to encourage reading in his major field. He discouraged the use of condensed books and book clubs because it removes the responsibility of selecting reading materials. In his concluding remarks, the consultant, Mr. Lyle suggested to librarians that they shy away from the recommendation that reading is cultural, and that instead they should promote the idea of reading for self improvement. The workshop closed with a brief question and answer session.

THESE LIBRARIES HELD OPEN HOUSE

Eudora Branch

The Eudora Branch of the Chicot County Library was opened on Monday, June 15, 1959. The branch library is housed in a newly decorated building. Local young people helped to prepare the library for opening day. The Home Demonstration Club made curtains and drapes, and Gus Brady, a Eudora artist, painted the library sign. Library hours are 2:30 to 6:30 each afternoon except Thursday.

Miss Margaret Tiebel of Eudora,

chairman of the Chicot County Library Board, was credited by the EUDORA ENTERPRISE, local newspaper, as the person "whose tireless efforts helped to get the one mill library tax passed for the county, which served as a springboard for the three branch libraries located at Eudora, Lake Village and Dermott." In securing the establishment of local libraries in Chicot County and in development of the county library program, Miss Tiebel has worked closely with the Arkansas Library Commis-

Nevada County By Hazel Prichard*

Formal open house at the Nevada County Library at Prescott was held on Sunday, November 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. The library is a part of the Hempstead-Nevada Regional Library which was formed last spring. It is located in the newly redecorated Ledbetter building on East Second Street.

As the guests entered the library they were received by Russell Moberg, chairman of the board; Mrs. Johnny Harrison, Mrs. J. T. Adams, Jr., Mrs. B. A. DeLamar, and D. L. McRae, Jr., board members; Mrs. J. W. Gist, county librarian; Mrs. Hazel Prichard, regional librarian and Mrs. Karl Neal of the Arkansas Library Commission.

The library was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, gladioli, and greenery. The tea table was covered with a linen cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of books with beautiful yellow chrysanthemums forming the book ends. At opposite corners of the table were two burning yellow tapers encircled with yellow chrysanthemums. Nestled in the blossoms were styro-foam bookworms complete with specs. Orange punch and an assortment of cookies were served.

New furniture which had been added to the library included eight adult chairs, six children's chairs, one round table for the children's corner, and a charging desk. The white and coral chairs add a colorful touch in combination with the other furniture of light oak. Also on display were three volumes of Nevada county historical data which Mrs. Joe Hamilton had compiled and donated to the library.

Upon leaving the library, the visitors inspected the Hempstead-Nevada bookmobile parked in front of the library. Mrs. Elsie Huckabee is bookmobile librarian and Barry Jackson is the bookmobile driver.

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Mrs. W. M. Blackshare and Mrs. Roy Duke alternated at the crystal punch bowl. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. J. T. Worthington and Mrs. Bill Gordon. These four women served on the 1958 Prescott Library Board. Mrs. Jess Hays was in charge of the guest book.

Out of town guests were members of the Arkansas Library Commission: Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary; Mrs. Anne Jackson, consultant; Miss Freddy Schader, administrative assistant; Mrs. Marie Majors Pinckney, all of Little Rock; and Mr. and Mrs. Madison H. Bryant, Mrs. Ralph Dailey and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Piper, all of North Little Rock.

Other out of town guests were Howard Prichard, Larry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Hope; Miss Florene Jordan and Miss Mary Luck of Magnolia; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Stingley Jackson and daughter Jill of Arkadelphia; J. T. Adams, Jr. and Mrs. Lige Pearce of Emmett; and Miss Margie Clark of Searcy.

Jacksonville Branch

Jacksonville climaxed a year of progress with the dedication of a new municipal building at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 22, 1959. The building, on the site of the former city hall, represents an increased area of about 1,500 square feet of space, completed in 90 days under adverse conditions.

For the first time in its history, Jacksonville will have a public library, which is housed in the municipal building. This is a branch of the Pulaski County Library, and has about 3,000 volumes, two-thirds of which are for adults and one-third for children.

Previously, Jacksonville had been serviced by the Pulaski County Bookmobile. The bookmobile will continue to make runs to the area, and spend two days there every three weeks.

In addition to the library, the city hall will house police headquarters, the court and city council sharing quarters in the same room, the water department, the office of the superintendent of utilities and the billing office of the water and sanitation departments.

Dedication featured an address by Arkansas Supreme Court Chief Justice Carleton Harris. Miss Arkansas, Miss Susie Jackson of North Little Rock, cut the ribbon on the door. An open house followed the program, with refreshments served and all the office force present to answer questions and dispense information.

Junction City Branch

Junction City residents turned out in great numbers Sunday afternoon, November 1, at an open house to observe the opening of a new library to serve that section of Union county.

Known as the Junction City Branch Library, it becomes the sixth in the county sponsored by Barton Library.

Housed in the building formerly occupied by the local newspaper office on Main Street next to the Presbyterian Church, the library has been set up with books and magazines from the central library and equipped with suitable lights and reading nooks. Rev. Clarence Allison, is credited with much of the preliminary planning and work, according to Miss Lucille Slater, Barton librarian.

Acting as branch librarian for Junction City will be Mrs. W. T. Farris. She has announced that the library will be open from noon until 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday of each week.

Guest of honor for the afternoon was Mrs. J. F. McKinnon, member of the Barton Library Board. Greeting the callers were the following Junction City officials: Mayor F. E. Slaughter; James Hightower, recorder and treasurer; Arthur Lowery, Alvin Laney and Gradon Cates, city council members.

Speaking for the city council, the library committee, and Mrs. Farris, Mayor Slaughter expressed hope that everyone in the Junction City area, "both within and beyond the city limits on both sides of the Arkansas-Louisiana state line" would feel free to make use of the new library. "It is for all of us," he said, "and, to borrow a phrase from one wiser than I, let anyone who will read come here."

Mrs. Floyd Slaughter and Mrs. Farris presided over the refreshment table. Miss Joan Farris and Mrs. Sara Sanifer were at the guest register. The giant dahlias for flower arrangements throughout the building were grown by Mrs. Elmer McCorvey and arranged by members of the Arkla Garden Club. The Book Week slogan, "Go forward with books" was scattered throughout the settings.

Columbia-Lafayette Regional Library

By Florene Jordan, Librarian

The Columbia - Lafayette Regional Library headquarters in Magnolia has received additional space and has been reorganized and redecorated recently. The library is located on the ground floor of the Columbia County office building, and the extra space was made available when the county constructed a new building next to the other building.

The library received 21 feet of space on the street which increased the size of the library by one-third. An opening was cut in the wall of the old part of the library leading to the new. There are three steps leading down to the new part of the library. These were necessary because of the slanting ground.

After the new building was completed, the book collection and furniture were moved into the new part, and partitions were removed in the older part. The walls and shelves were painted light green to match the new part. Practically all of the old shelving was used after it was paint-

ed, and a new tan tile floor covering was put on the floor.

Central heating and cooling system and a new lighting system were installed to make the library more comfortable and useable. A storage room was converted into a kitchen; a combination sink, refrigerator and stove was installed, and a cabinet, shelving, and a seat box for storage were built.

New library furniture was placed in the library. The furniture is made of natural birch, and the sectional charging desk, which has five standard height sections and three lower height sections for children, gives much storage space. New wooden shelving has been placed in the reference and browsing areas.

Two rectangular tables and two round tables, with four chairs to each table, were placed in the library. Comfortable leather upholstered chairs and a low table are in the browsing area which has a picture window and a magazine rack in it. A place for newspapers is in one section of the shelving. New books, memorial books, and materials on Arkansas are located in this area.

For the children's area sloping top tables and benches, and a counter height double shelf for large books have been added. Gray steel shelves are used for the regular book collection. Green drapes to match the walls have been installed.

The new part of the library has the Negro section, the Bookmobile office and area, work area for cataloging books, and the librarian's office. The office has new filing cabinets, desk and shelving.

The Columbia - Lafayette Regional Library held open house, Friday, November 20, along with all the offices in the Columbia County Office Building. After the new building was constructed, the old building was completely redecorated.

Cooperating in the open house were the following: Columbia - Lafayette Regional Library, Health Department, Department of Public Welfare, Agricultural Extension Service, Columbia County Soil Conservation District, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, Soil Conservation Service, and Farmers Home Administration.

Several weeks before the open house, all of the people who work in the office building were invited to the library for coffee and to plan the open house. All of the people in the offices participated in the open house. Refreshments were served in the conference room which is located on the first floor in the new section.

Good publicity for the open house was given by KVMA, local radio station, THE BANNER-NEWS, special radio programs, and the Chamber of Commerce which gave their regular radio time, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Business people came to the open house when they usually went to drink coffee.

Members of the Magnolia Jaycettes served as hostesses for open house in the library along with library board members and staff members. The Jaycettes sent out letters to groups and individuals telling them of the improvements that had been made in the library and inviting them to attend the open house. They also have a regular column in the BANNER-NEWS named "Browsing in Books."

Miss Marjorie Chamberlain's adult art students brought paintings that added to the attractiveness of the library for the open house. When these are moved, children's paintings will be displayed. The two Bookmobiles were parked by the library, and many people visited them, also.

The open house was attended by many more people than was anticipated. This seemed to show that it was a good community project for Magnolia and the county. People working in the office building were brought closer together in planning the open house, and each person has

a better understanding of what the other does.

Calhoun County

A collection of books from the Arkansas Library Commission is housed

in a room of the Calhoun County Courthouse at Hampton. The library is open on Saturdays. Miss Sallie Lou Wilson donates her time in serving as librarian.

WORKSHOP HELD AT JONESBORO

By Elizabeth Malone, Librarian

Librarians and library clerks from the schools and branch libraries in Craighead county gathered at the headquarters of the Public Library of Jonesboro and Craighead County on Thursday, December 10, for an all-day workshop with the theme, Libraries and the Community. Consultants were members of the Arkansas Library Commission, Mrs. Karl Neal, Mrs. Anne Jackson, and Miss Freddy Schader.

Mrs. Neal made the keynote talk emphasizing good library service and the important place of the library in the community. Mrs. Jackson and Miss Schader discussed school libraries, the new standards and the demand for more and different books from the library to fit the needs of the changing curriculum of schools. Miss Schader urged the establishment of centralized libraries in the elementary schools.

During the coffee break Christmas cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Kelley Copeland, a member of

the Library Board, assisted by Mrs. Valasta Penix and Mrs. Audrey Adams, assistants in the headquarters library. Mrs. Sue Stringer, teacher-librarian of the Jane Redman Elementary School, Jonesboro, invited the group to have a Book Fair at her school and a tentative date of the first week in March was set for the fair. Books from the traveling exhibit from the Arkansas Library Commission will be displayed. After lunch a problem solving period was held; questions were asked the consultants who gave helpful answers to such problems as helping the slow reader, book selection, cooperation with teachers, and relationship between school and public library.

At the conclusion of this period the group was invited to visit the spacious and attractive new Annie Camp Junior High School Library, where Miss Nell Castleberry, librarian, and her assistants, conducted a tour of the library and then served cookies, nuts and coffee to the visitors and the faculty of the school.

SCHOOL LIBRARY WORKSHOP

By Wilma Ingram, Librarian
Scott-Sebastian Regional Library

Would you like to have a school library workshop? Do you feel that the idea is good, but that you just don't have time to do all of the planning? Put all of your worries away! You can have a lively workshop with little planning!

Last fall when at least three school librarians asked me about a workshop,

I said that I thought it was a good idea. In thinking about it, though, I thought with horror of all the work that my staff and I would have to do. This worry was based on the experience from the workshop we sponsored several years ago. That workshop started out originally for our schools in the two - county area,

but it grew like Topsy until finally it included five counties. It required months of planning, hundreds of letters, reams of mimeographing, luncheon plans, people to take part on the program . . . hours and hours of work. Although it was worth all of the trouble, the memory was ample reason to hesitate before planning another one.

However, I do believe we should do all we can to help schools build up their libraries as material centers, and that a workshop would be a forward step in public and school library cooperation. My final decision was an informal workshop, and here is how to have a workshop the lazy way. First thing is to see if there is enough interest, then plan on group participation.

For this workshop there were only two speakers with definite subjects. Mrs. Anne Jackson, consultant, Arkansas Library Commission, talked on "The School Library as the Materials Center of the School," including information on cooperative or centralized buying, processing, and centralized libraries. Mrs. Jean Michaels, librarian, Mansfield High School, reported on the organizational meeting of the District Student Assistant Association held at Van Buren. She discussed also library clubs and recruitment of student assistants for librarians, and how to encourage them to be interested in school library work as a career.

Carrying out the informal planning, my staff served sandwiches, salads, pie, coffee and cokes at noon in the library so that the discussion could continue. The attendance was excellent. Each of the six school districts was represented. There were four superintendents, four librarians, and nine student assistants present. In addition to these, the Sebastian county school supervisor, O. E. Roberts, attended. Altogether there were twenty-three attending and participating.

We feel that the workshop was successful. The school superintendents and librarians understand better what we are trying to do for them, they know more about the mutual problems, and have some ideas for improving and expanding their libraries into material centers. Some of these ideas are long range planning toward centralized buying and processing and toward adequate collections that will serve the whole school system.

One of the best things that we county and regional librarians can do for our schools is to let them know that we are concerned about and sympathetic with the over-all program in the school, and do not feel that there is deliberate neglect in the school library development. It helps them to know that we want to share our library collections, and to give them professional help.

LIBRARY COOPERATION IN DREW COUNTY

The theme of the Drew County Teachers meeting for December was "Public and School Library Cooperation." A discussion panel was composed of Mrs. Mable Harris, Wilmar high school librarian; Miss Freddy Schader, elementary school library consultant, Arkansas Library Commission; Earl Willis, superintendent, Drew Central High School, College Heights; Mrs. Garvin Goyne, librarian, Southeast Arkansas Regional

Library, Monticello, and Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary and librarian, Arkansas Library Commission. Each panel member discussed the subject from his own point of view.

This meeting grew out of the Library Workshop held in Fayetteville in August. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Goyne both attended the workshop and used this means of sharing some of the information learned with the teachers of Drew county.

The Monticello High School teachers were hosts for the meeting held in the cafeteria. The tables were beautifully decorated in Christmas greeneries and candles.

A collection of books from the Publishers' Exhibit maintained at the Arkansas Library Commission were on display. Before and after the meeting the teachers and their guests browsed among the books.

NEW BUILDINGS ARE BEING PLANNED

Dallas County

The Fordyce Lumber Company has agreed to donate \$10,000 for construction of a new home for the Dallas County Library, which since 1934 has occupied one room in the County Courthouse here.

E. C. Gates, president of the lumber firm, said the money would be turned over to the Dallas County Library Board if construction is started in two years. Frank W. Wynne, chairman of the Library Board, said current plans call for completion of the building in 1960. A site is yet to be selected.

The library, which was set up in the Courthouse in 1934, is financed by a one-mill tax levy which raises about \$5,000 annually. Of this, about \$1500 is used to purchase books. Starting out with only five hundred books the library now has more than 8,000 volumes, of which more than a thousand are still packed in boxes because of its cramped quarters. The library building is the third of five projects adopted by the Chamber of Commerce in 1955.

North Little Rock

On December 1, 1959, the people of North Little Rock voted approval of a Capitol Improvement Bond Issue, covering five major buildings long needed by the city. These were a new Central Fire Station together with two new sub-stations, a new Police Station, a new Health Center, improvements in the city's park system, and A NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The site of the new library building is still undetermined but will, of

course, be a new location, since the present lot is too small. A suggested plan would locate all new facilities in one area forming the nucleus of a civic center.

Wherever the building is built, the library board and staff hope to realize their dream of a modern building, without long flights of steps and with adequate parking space, in the near future.

Searcy County

Jim G. Ferguson, insurance executive of Evanston, Illinois, who is a native of Searcy county, met with groups of business and civic-minded people last fall and announced his offer to contribute \$20,000 for the construction of a library building for Searcy county, providing that people in the county would raise \$10,000. "Towns and communities which provide such facilities as good schools, good churches, good libraries, and other facilities which the American people have learned to expect, attract business, people and industry into a community," he explained. "Without such facilities our young men and women will continue to leave as soon as they are ready to start into the business world on their own. Your climate here is one of the most healthful climates in the United States and the beautiful scenery unexcelled. I... want to help... to attract people and industry here." A campaign for funds has been conducted by the Searcy County Library Board.

Plans And More Plans

Citizens in Stuttgart and Rogers have shown interest in planning for new library buildings and facilities in

each community. The Randolph County Library Board have met with Judge Chester Shirley to express their desire for a new county library headquarters building to be located

at Pocahontas. Lake Village citizens are planning to remodel an old church building to provide adequate headquarters for the Chicot County Library.

WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS AVAILABLE

The report of the Workshop on School and Public Library Cooperation held at the University of Arkansas on August 17-21, 1959 has been compiled by Miss Wilma Ingram. Participants have received copies. If

you would like a copy, please send one dollar to Mrs. Evelyn Griffiths, President, Arkansas Library Association, North Arkansas Regional Library, Harrison, Arkansas.

MELCHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The year of 1959 has been a fruitful one for the Melcher Scholarship Fund. Through some of the recent exciting gifts made to it the sum invested in the Fund now totals \$25,500.00. Members of the committee together with their colleagues in the Children's Services Division are grateful to those who helped it reach this status. These gifts included a personal check from Franklin and Helen Hoke Watts on the happy occasion of their 100th First Book Anniversary "as a token of appreciation for the devoted work of Children's Librarians and the long and continued leadership and dedicated friendship of Frederic G. Melcher." The tiny, treasured Newberry - Caldecott Keepsake volume contributed by Thomas Y. Crowell Company and Houghton Mifflin Company and prepared by the award

winners, Elizabeth Speare and Barbara Cooney when auctioned one at each of the Newberry-Caldecott Banquet tables brought over \$1,200.00 to the Fund.

Contributions to the Fund are continuing to come in and are always welcome. Please make checks to the Melcher Scholarship Fund and send to the CSD Office, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago 11, Illinois. There is still a job to be done to reach an amount sufficient to guarantee an annual income of \$1,000 a year for the scholarship. At present it is \$750.00. Information about the 1960 Melcher Scholarship can be obtained from Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Hill Viguers, 110 Cliff Road, Wellesley Hills 81, Massachusetts. Application deadline is April 1, 1960.

TWENTIETH CENTURY ABSURDITY

A man can go from one end of this country to the other and back without a dime in his pocket, yet he can secure all his worldly wants — food, clothing, shelter — by the mere possession of a credit card. Yet he cannot go out of the village in which he lives, cross a county line two miles away and get a book from the public library, even though he has a library card assigned to him by his community library. What's wrong with li-

brary organization that a man can be trusted for hundreds of dollars anywhere in the country but not for a two-dollar book, purchased by the library for a dollar and forty cents! Why shouldn't any resident of Ohio be permitted to use any public library in Ohio?

—Quoted from Ohio State Library, 1958, Annual Report of the Librarian, Walter Brahm.

RECENT ARKANSAS GRADUATES
OF LIBRARY SCHOOLS—1959

EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE

- Miss Erma Inez Chastain, Fort Smith public schools (MSLS)
Mrs. Marjorie J. Copeland, librarian, Mineral Springs High School (MSLS)
Paul W. King, Lewisville (BS)
Mrs. Mary Amelia Russell, Stamps (MSLS)

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

- Miss Helen Cecil, Hot Springs; employed, Jackson (Miss.) Municipal Library

GEORGE PEABODY COLLEGE

- Miss Marguerite Clayton, Little Rock; employed, Texas Women's University (Denton)
Mrs. Blanche Martin, Marshall; cataloger, elementary schools, Wichita, Kansas.
Mrs. Nola Moody, Melbourne; order librarian, elementary schools, Wichita, Kansas
Mrs. Myrtle I. Pearson, librarian, Harrisburg High School
Miss Carolyn F. Prophet, Fort Smith; employed, Children's Department, Brooklyn (N.Y.) Public Library
Miss Ann Norris Shires, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro
Miss Norma F. Whitaker, Rector; librarian, Affton (Mo.) Junior High School

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL

- Miss Elizabeth Benbrook, Fort Smith; assistant librarian, Reference Department, University of Illinois
Mrs. Mildred Carter Montgomery, Parkin; reference librarian, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

- Mrs. Helen T. Smith, Arkadelphia; librarian I, Business and Social Science, Main University Library, University of Texas, Austin

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

- Miss Vivian Maddox, formerly librarian Southeast Arkansas Regional Library, Monticello, and formerly librarian of the Garland County Library, Hot Springs, Arkansas, has earned a higher degree in library science. She received the Master of Library Science Degree from Rutgers University, June, 1959. She is Assistant City Librarian, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her address is 1983 North Summit, Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin. Miss Maddox is a native of Harrisburg, Arkansas.

NEWS NOTES

Dr. David McAllister, former assistant professor of Education at Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville, has accepted a position, effective last fall, as teacher education advisor to the government of Iran for the province of Sanandaj. During the summer of 1959 both Dr. and Mrs. McAllister taught at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. Librarian of considerable and varied experience and former member of the American Library Association headquarters staff, **Mrs. McAllister** during her several years in Russellville was a trustee of the Russellville Public Library. She is co-author, with Geneva R. Hanna, of **Books, Young People, and Reading Guidance**, a textbook in literature for adolescents for use in education and library school courses. Overseas address of the McAllisters in USOM—Iran, RESHT, APO 205, New York City.

Miss Evelyn Day Mullen, specialist with the Library Services Branch of the U. S. Office of Education, came to Arkansas for a three-day visit to libraries in the state during the first week of November. Since her last visit was in 1957, Miss Mullen observed developments in the state's regional library service. She visited new regional library headquarters buildings in Batesville, Harrison and Dardanelle. In the past two years, nine additional counties have been inaugurated into the program of expanding libraries.

Land donated for Fayetteville Library site. Land for a new public library here has been donated by Gilbert Swanson of Omaha, Nebraska, as a memorial to his mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Roberta W. Fulbright. Swanson, a food processing company executive, was married to Mrs. Fulbright's daughter, Roberta, who died earlier this year. Mrs. Fulbright, who was publisher of the NORTHWEST ARKANSAS TIMES here, died in 1953. She was the mother of Senator Fulbright (Dem., Ark.) The

35,000 tract is on East Dickson Street. When a building is erected, the Library will move there from its present quarters on the second floor of the Municipal Building. Voters have approved a \$225,000 bond issue for construction of the library.

The Phillips County Library Board and staff honored retiring branch librarians, Mrs. Hal Brown and Miss Irene Faulkner, at a special luncheon at the country club in West Helena on December 2. Mrs. Otis Howe, president of the county library board, presided. Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary and librarian, Arkansas Library Commission, gave an informative talk in which she extended appreciation to the retiring branch librarians. Miss Margaret Hutchison, Phillips county librarian, presented golden key awards to the honorees for meritorious service through the years. Mrs. Howe presented each honoree a billfold and a check as gifts from the library board.

Children are pouring into the library at Wynne these days, and the librarian, Mrs. A. O. Chastain, believes a summer project gave the impetus for the increased reading. "We maintained a summer reading club for children from six through 11 years," she explained. "We called it the Baseball Reading Club, and gave them score cards. Each time they read a book, they wrote down the title." More than 1,000 books were read during the summer by the children. Those who met certain requirements were given a certificate and a baseball pin. The girls liked the baseball idea, as well as the boys, Mrs. Chastain said. Science books are high on the list of favorites, and even small children check out science books. More than 68 completed the summer reading program, and many others participated.

About three hundred parents watched a **colorful pageant presented by 75 school children of Newport** in observance of National Book Week on

November 9, 1959. Entitled "Nature's Garden," the pageant included numbers both by groups and individuals, a large book stage prop, a completely designed set, and a narrated story. It was held in Newport High School Auditorium. Mrs. Taylor Tinsley, director, said she considered the whole pageant a "huge success." "I had the most wonderful cooperation from everyone," she said. "The schools, parents, women who helped me — everyone just did everything that needed to be done," she added. Mrs. Chester Massey graciously took over the job of narrating after Mrs. Mary Nance became ill. Mothers of the children participating made the costumes. Mrs. Jake Aslin cut and designed nearly half the costumes. Moore and Cone Lumber Co. built the large book through which the children came. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Purdy built and designed the decorations around the book, which included garden scenery and a tree full of artificial birds. Mrs. Willis Martin gave the introduction and special music was provided by Shirley Marie Morgan. Music was under the direction of Mrs. Charles Nickell, and Mrs. Bobby Sibley directed the dances. Mrs. Albert Bevans was assistant pageant director.

The fall art exhibit was arranged at the Rector Public Library by the librarian, Mrs. Lillian Randleman, and library trustees. This third annual exhibit, sponsored by Rector Women's Club, presented more than 80 entries by school children and displayed many others by home town artists. Mrs. Doyne Glasgow, chairman of contest, presented first, second, and third prize ribbons to winners in each grade. The exhibit was well attended by Rector citizens.

Mrs. J. A. Dalton, chairman of the E. S. O. in Rector Women's Club held a coffee hour for E. S. O. readers at the library during the Book Fair in November. She reported a successful year with the reading courses, with more than 60 books read and with the completion by two club

members of the required reading for course one on family life. Several club women remarked that their husbands enjoyed the planned reading courses.

The Arkansas Library Program has recently received considerable publicity through articles and one picture in professional journals. The LIBRARY JOURNAL for October 15 carried an article entitled, "The Book Fair that Lasts All Year," written by Miss Freddy Schader, administrative assistant, Arkansas Library Commission; Mrs. Calvin Snow, librarian, Arkansas River Valley Regional Library, Dardanelle, was author of an article in the LJ for December 1, describing that new headquarters building. In the December 15 issue of LJ a picture of Mrs. D. G. Griffiths' Christmas Bookmobile (North Arkansas Regional Library) was "Pictorial choice" on the editorial page. The ARKANSAS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION JOURNAL carries a book review column edited by Miss Lena Rexinger of Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville. The December book reviews were for elementary grades and were written by Miss Freddy Schader, Commission consultant for elementary school libraries; the book reviews for the January issue of AEA JOURNAL were for secondary schools and were written by Mrs. Anne Jackson, high school consultant for the Commission.

Miss Melrose Brashears, former staff member at the Arkansas Library Commission, received her Master's Degree from the School of Social Welfare, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, in August, 1959. Her major field of study was psychiatric social work. She is now on the staff of the Alexandria, Pineville Guidance Center, Alexandria, Louisiana. Her home address is: Apt. C, 1400 Texas Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Mrs. Evelyn S. Johnson, sister of Mrs. W. H. McCain, Commission trustee, died Tuesday, December 22. The funeral was at Hazen, December 24.

The Governor's Committee on the Aging held two luncheon meetings in December, both attended by a representative from the Commission. Interest in problems of and library service to the aging was stimulated by the attendance of Arkansas librarians at an ALA Institute on Library Service to the Aging held during the Washington conference. Mrs. Almon Faught, Jonesboro, Commission board member, and Mrs. Karl Neal, Little Rock, state librarian, are both members of the Governor's Committee. Miss LaNell Compton, Commission cataloger, represented Mrs. Neal at the December luncheon meetings. A list of "Suggested Readings on Retirement and Senior Citizenship," compiled by Miss Compton, is available upon request from the Arkansas Library Commission, 506½ Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Arkansas Library Association Executive Board met on December 5. The board voted to sponsor a tour by chartered bus to Montreal for the 1960 annual conference of the American Library Association. Mrs. Hazel Prichard, librarian, Hempstead-Nevada Regional Library, Hope, Arkansas, is chairman. Please write to her if you are interested in going by chartered bus to Montreal, as the cost of the trip will be determined by the number of persons going. The trip is expected to require approximately three weeks.

The Arkansas Resources and Technical Services Group was granted provisional status as a regional group of the ALA's Resources and Technical Services Division at the annual business meeting of RTSD at Washington in June, 1959. At a small dinner meeting in Little Rock on October 12, the group was privileged to have as informal speaker Dr. Arthur McAnally, director of the Library School at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. McAnally was in Little Rock as one of the guest speakers of the concurrent Arkansas Library Association's annual conference. Receipt of re-

vised bylaws, read and approved at the October meeting, has been acknowledged by Mrs. Orcena Mahoney, executive secretary of ALA's RTSD. When the Division's executive board has adequate time to examine the revised bylaws, it is expected that the Arkansas regional group will receive full status. Officers of the Arkansas group for 1960 are Mrs. Virginia Lee, University of Arkansas Medical Center Library, chairman; and Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, Little Rock Public Library, secretary-treasurer.

The Booneville High School journalism class last fall dedicated an issue of the school paper, DYNAMO, to the Arkansas Tuberculosis High School Press Project. The staff wrote editorials and news stories for the contest and asked the library to make displays, show posters, and distribute Christmas book marks to those who use the library on the day of publication. Object of this observance is to make the students realize that teenagers are in the "danger zone" of this disease. The library was chosen as the distribution center for materials on TB because of its central place in the school community. Mrs. J. T. Randle, librarian, arranged a display of Old and Rare Books in Booneville High School's celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Arkansas Tuberculosis Sanatorium, September 30, 1959.

American Library President Benjamin E. Powell, head librarian of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, made the principal address Thursday afternoon, December 3, at the formal dedication of the modern home of New Method Book Bindery, Inc., Jacksonville, Illinois. The new home of New Method Book Bindery now houses the entire manufacturing facilities, giant warehouse and modern offices under one roof. **Dr. Bessie Moore**, immediate past president, American Association of Library Trustees, ALA, was on the dedication program. "Today's readers take for granted the handsome, sturdy bindings and the clear readable print of

their books," she said. "That is the way books should be — and the casual reader gives no thought to the years of research and experiment, to the discarding of the sub-standard, the never-ending search for the always better, that have gone into the books he reads.

"Does that reduce the making of books to an unrewarding and burdensome chore? Never — so long as comprehension dawns on the face of the school child, bent over his book; so long as the scientist's impatient grasp catches the published data he needs; so long as, all over the world, there mounts up an incredible total of hours of joyous absorption—readers plunged deep into the magic words of their books."

Mrs. Dula Reid, National Library Week executive director for Arkansas, attended a meeting in Chicago November 11-12 in which plans for the third observance of NLW on April 3-9, 1960 were outlined. **Dr. Marshall Steel**, president of Hendrix Col-

lege, Conway, is state chairman. The committee planning for the Week in Arkansas met in Little Rock on January 12.

The Southwestern Library Association announces a scholarship in librarianship for the academic year 1960-61. A scholarship of \$750 will be awarded to someone from the Southwestern region — Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas — for a year's study for the M.S.L.S. degree or its equivalent at an accredited professional library school. Scholarship applicants must be provisionally admitted in advance of application by the library schools of their choice. For further information and application forms write to:

Marvin A. Miller, Chairman
SWLA Scholarship Committee
University of Arkansas Library
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Applications must be received on or before April 1, 1960.

Membership of the Arkansas Library Association			
	1958	1959	1960
College	45	46	
Public	97	103	
School	144	170	
Special	11	14	
Trustee	147	142	
Exhibitors	34	31	
Institutional	9	9	
Unclassified	18	13	
	505	528	

Membership of the American Library Association		
	1958	1959
	29	32
	41	42
	22	32
	6	6
	39	44
	5	14
	0	2
	146	180

These statistics are given here so that comparisons may show the increase in professional library memberships held by Arkansas librarians and library trustees since 1958. A column is indicated at the right for 1960, so that these figures may be written in for further comparison as they become available. The figures show that the professional library rolls in Arkansas are on the increase.



PART II

ARKANSAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Directory of Members

*—Membership in American Library Association.

Boldface type indicates life membership in Arkansas Library Association.

- Abraham, Mrs. James B., Lib'n, Lonoke High School Library.
 Acuff, Mrs. Clem, Booneville Public Library.
 Adams, Mrs. M. H., Lib'n, Columbia High School Library, Magnolia.
 *Adams, Miss Velma Lee, Lib'n, Southern State College, Magnolia.
 Adams, Miss Vivian C., Lib'n, York Community High School, Elmhurst, Illinois.
 *Adkisson, Mrs. Helen Jo, Senior Library Assistant, University of Arkansas, General Library, Fayetteville.
 Alexander, Mrs. Jo, Asst. Lib'n, Harding College, Searcy.
 *Alston, Miss Annie May, Lib'n, Harding College, Searcy.
 Amonette, Mrs. Marguerite, Lib'n, Southwest Arkansas Regional Library, Nashville.
 Arnold, Miss Katherine, Lib'n, Blytheville Air Base.
 Atkinson, J. H., Chairman, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock.
- *Bach, Mrs. Jessie, Lib'n, Billingsley Memorial Library, Newport.
 Banks, Mrs. Richard, Trustee, Dallas County Library, Fordyce.
 Banks, Mrs. S. A., Trustee, Southeast Regional Library, Dumas.
 Bargyh, Mrs. L. E., Lib'n, Lincoln High School Library, Forrest City.
 Baringer, Mrs. Sally, Lib'n, Jefferson Davis Jr. High School, North Little Rock.
 Barnes, Mrs. Dee, Jr., Trustee, White County Library, Beebe.
 Barnes, Mrs. Lee, Lib'n, Harmony Grove High School Library, Benton.
 *Barnett, Miss Frances, Cataloger, Little Rock Public Library.
 *Barnett, Mrs. Nels, Jr., Trustee, White River Regional Library, Batesville.
 Barnett, Mrs. Juanita, Lib'n, Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia.
 Bates, Mrs. Everett, Trustee, Randolph County Library, Pocahontas.
 Beem, Mrs. Arthur, Lib'n, Glen Rose High School Library, Malvern.
 *Beerstecher, Miss Frances, Trustee, Hot Spring County Library, Malvern.
 *Belk, Mrs. E. H., Lib'n, Garland-Montgomery Regional Library, Hot Springs.
 Bell, Mrs. Charles O., Trustee, Scott-Sebastian Regional Library, Greenwood.
 Bell, Miss Kathryn N., Lib'n, Smackover High School Library.
 Bell, Miss Mary Watkins, Lewisville.
 Berry, J. E., Trustee, Barton Public Library, El Dorado.
 Berry, Mrs. J. G., Trustee, Southeast Regional Library, Dumas.
 Best, Mrs. B. J., Trustee, Billingsley Memorial Library, Newport.
 Birkhead, Mrs. Jack, Lib'n, Paris Public Library.
 *Bishop, Mrs. Inez, Lib'n, White-Woodruff Regional Library, Searcy.
 Blackman, Lavonne, Lib'n, Van Buren Junior High School Library.
 Blackshare, Mrs. W. M., Lib'n, Prescott High School Library.
 Blair, Mrs. Herbert M., Lib'n, Batesville High School Library.
 Bolen, Mrs. Nina G., Lib'n, Junction City High School Library.
 Booth, Mrs. Howard, Trustee, Garland-Montgomery Regional Library, Hot Springs.
 *Borden, Joseph C., Associate Lib'n, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville.
 Boswell, Miss Mabel, Lib'n, Bryant High School Library.
 Bowman, Miss Ardellia, Lib'n, Eliza Miller High School Library, Helena.
 *Boyle, Ray N., Trustee, Hot Spring County Library, Malvern.
 Brabbzson, Miss Ethel, Lib'n, Trumann High School Library.
 Brame, Mrs. Kenneth, Order Clerk, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock.
 Breckenridge, Mrs. Ray, Lib'n, Greene County Technical High School Library, Paragould.
 Brooks, J. S., Trustee, Barton Public Library, El Dorado.
 Brown, Mrs. Hal, Lib'n, Marvell Public Library.
 Brown, Miss Margaret, Lib'n, A. M. and N. College, Pine Bluff.
Bryant, Mrs. Madison, Technical Processes Lib'n, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock.
 *Buford, Miss Jessie, Lib'n, Sheridan High School Library.

- *Burgess, Miss Rhoda, Lib'n, University of Arkansas, Technology Campus Library, Little Rock.
- *Burkett, Mrs. W. B., Trustee, Mississippi County Library, Bassett.
- *Burkhead, Mrs. Margaret, Administrator, Little Rock Public Library.
- Burns, Miss Mildred, Burdette High School Library, Blytheville.
- Burroughs, Mrs. Hollis, Lib'n, Fordyce High School Library.
- *Butler, Mrs. E. J., Trustee, Forrest City Public Library.
- Byers, Miss Eunice, Lib'n, Norman High School Library.
- Byrd, Mrs. Bernice B., Little Rock.
- Byroade, Mrs. G. L., Asst. Lib'n, Washington County Library, Fayetteville.
- *Caldwell, Mrs. Leonard, Lib'n, Little Rock University.
- Caldwell, Mrs. S. S., Dierks.
- Caleb, Mrs. Frances, Lib'n, Ozark High School Library.
- Campbell, Mrs. Arthur W., Trustee, Pulaski County Library, Scott.
- *Carmichael, Miss Florence C., Lib'n, A. & M. College, Monticello.
- Carpenter, Mrs. Charles, Lib'n, North Little Rock Senior High School Library.
- Carter, Mrs. Olive, Lib'n, Berryville High School Library.
- Cash, Mrs. Alton R., Catalog Clerk, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock.
- *Castleberry, Miss Nell, Lib'n, Jonesboro Junior High School Library.
- Chaney, Mrs. Harney, Trustee, White River Regional Library, Batesville.
- *Chapel, Dewey, Trustee, Hot Spring County Library, Bismarck.
- Chapel, Mrs. Dorothy Jean, Lib'n, Bismarck High School Library.
- Chastain, Mrs. A. O., Lib'n, Cross County Library, Wynne.
- Cheek, Mrs. Bessie, Lib'n, Cleburne County Library, Heber Springs.
- Chesbro, Miss Elizabeth, Lib'n, Heber Springs High School Library.
- Chestnutt, James W., Trustee, Garland-Montgomery Regional Library, Hot Springs.
- Chiles, Mrs. L. E., Trustee, Scott-Sebastian Regional Library, Waldron.
- *Clark, Miss Georgia, Reference Lib'n, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville.
- Clark, Mrs. Katie, Lib'n, McGehee High School Library.
- Clark, Mrs. O. B., Trustee, Barton Public Library, El Dorado.
- Clawson, Miss Ruth Lee, Lib'n, Rogers High School Library.
- Clayton, Mrs. R. H., Lib'n, Dumas High School Library.
- Clement, Mrs. Joe W., Sr., Trustee, Pine Bluff and Jefferson County Library.
- Click, Mrs. Helen, Lib'n, Jefferson Avenue Jr. High School Library, Texarkana.
- *Clifton, Miss Mary, Lib'n, Hot Springs Senior High School Library.
- *Coker, Mrs. Mary Dowdle, Lib'n, Little Rock Central High School Library.
- Cole, Miss Stella, Lib'n, Nettleton High School Library.
- Coleman, Mrs. Grace Morrow, Lib'n, Mabelvale High School Library.
- *Compton, Miss Lanell, Cataloger, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock.
- Condell, Mrs. Lyle, Lib'n, Forest Heights Jr. High School Library, Little Rock.
- Cook, Mrs. Esther, Lib'n, Harrison Junior High School Library.
- Copeland, Mrs. Marjorie, Lib'n, Mineral Springs High School Library.
- Couch, J. O., Little Rock.
- Couch, Miss Olga, Circulation Lib'n, Columbia-Lafayette Regional Library, Magnolia.
- Cowart, Mrs. Lark, Lib'n, Alma Consolidated Schools.
- Cox, Mrs. Charles M., Lib'n, Delight High School Library.
- Cox, Mrs. Ethel Hale, Lib'n, State Sanatorium Library.
- Cox, Mrs. Eugene, Trustee, Mena Public Library.
- *Crabough, Mrs. Alfred, Trustee, Arkansas River Valley Regional Library, Russellville.
- Craig, Alfred H., Trustee, Pulaski County Library, Scott.
- Cravens, Fadjo, Jr., Trustee, Carnegie City Library, Fort Smith.
- Crump, Mrs. C. L., Lib'n, Leachville Public School, Jonesboro.
- Cummings, Miss Freida, Lib'n, Conway High School Library.
- Cunningham, Mrs. Ruth, Bookmobile Lib'n, North Arkansas Regional Library, Harrison.
- *Dacus, Mrs. P. M., Trustee, West Memphis Public Library.
- Dacus, Mrs. R. L., Branch Lib'n, White-Woodruff Regional Library, Searcy.
- Dahlke, E. H., Lib'n, Conway-Perry Regional Library, Morrilton.
- Dailey, Mrs. Ralph, Asst. Cataloger, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock.
- Dake, Miss Jean, Lib'n, Mansfield High School Library.
- *Daugherty, Mrs. Ella, Lib'n, Gann Memorial Library, Benton.
- *Davidson, Mrs. P. B., Asst. Lib'n, White County Library, Searcy.
- *Davidson, Mrs. Minnie S., Senior Library Assistant, Acquisitions Dept., U of Ark. General Library, Fayetteville.
- *Deal, Mrs. Hazel, Lib'n, Washington County Library, Fayetteville.

- *Decker, Miss Thekla, Lib'n, V. A. Hospital, Fayetteville.
 *Deneke, Dr. M. D., Trustee, West Memphis Public Library.
 *Denson, Mrs. F. E., Trustee, West Memphis Public Library.
 Detloff, Mrs. Virginia, Lib'n, Univ. of Arkansas Medical Center Library, Little Rock.
 Dickey, Mrs. B. G., Jr., Trustee, Crittenden County Library, Earle.
 Dickey, Mrs. Doyle, Lib'n, Atkins High School Library.
 Dinning, Mrs. W. G., Trustee, Helena Public Library.
 Dobbins, Mrs. J. C., Trustee, White River Regional Library, Allison.
 Dobbs, Dan, Trustee, Carnegie City Library, Fort Smith.
 Drake, W. S., Dallas, Texas.
 *Dralle, Mrs. Mildred, Conway.
 *Dunaway, Mrs. Louis, Asst. Lib'n, Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway.
 Dunnivant, Miss Lola, Asst. Lib'n, Central High School Library, Little Rock.
 Eakin, Mrs. J. E., Lib'n, Des Arc High School Library.
 *Eddins, Mrs. Annie, Lib'n, Pine Bluff High School Library.
 *Edmonds, Cecil U., Little Rock.
 Edmondson, Miss Alberta, Lib'n, Lonoke County Library.
 Edwards, Mrs. Norma, Lib'n, Bald Knob High School Library.
 Elcan, Miss Bessie Mae, Lib'n, Blytheville High School Library.
 Eldridge, Mrs. Kathryn, Lib'n, Bentonville High School Library.
 Elmore, Miss Elizabeth, Lib'n, Harmony Grove School Library, Camden.
 *Elrod, Mrs. Helen, Lib'n, North Little Rock Public Library.
 Epperson, Mrs. O. C., Trustee, Dallas County Library, Carthage.
 *Erwin, C. M., Trustee, Billingsley Memorial Library, Newport.
 Erwin, Mrs. D. L., Lib'n, Warren High School Library.
 Erwin, Judge J. L., Trustee, Southeast Arkansas Regional Library, McGehee.
 Eubanks, Mrs. J. A., Lib'n, Newport High School Library.
 Evans, Mrs. R. H., Trustee, Crittenden County Library, Chatfield.
 Fallis, Mrs. Betty, Lib'n, Dollarway Schools, Pine Bluff.
 *Faught, Mrs. Almon, Trustee, Arkansas Library Commission, Jonesboro.
 Faulkner, Miss Irene, Lib'n, West Helena Public Library.
 *Felton, Mrs. Gladys S., Asst. Ref. Lib'n, University of Arkansas General Library, Fayetteville.
 *Fields, Mrs. Glen, Trustee, Hot Spring County Library, Malvern.
 Fletcher, Mrs. O. W., Asst. Lib'n, Greene County Library, Paragould.
 Fogleman, John A., Jr., Trustee, Crittenden County Library, Marion.
 *Fohrell, Mrs. Eugene, Trustee, Dallas County Library, Sparkman.
 Frank, Mrs. Al, Trustee, Conway-Perry Regional Library, Morrilton.
 Freeze, Miss Grace, Lib'n, Newark High School Library.
 Friedman, Mrs. Myles, Trustee, Carnegie City Library, Fort Smith.
 Frizzell, Mrs. Mavis Rodman, Geophysical Service, Inc., Belem, Para, Brazil.
 Fuller, Mrs. John, Trustee, White-Woodruff Regional Library, Searcy.
 Futch, Mrs. Emogene, Lib'n, Huttig Public Library.
 Garner, Mrs. Hugh, Trustee, Hempstead-Nevada Regional Library, Hope.
 Garner, Mrs. T. O., Lib'n, Emerson High School Library.
 Garretson, Mrs. May V., Trustee, Conway-Perry Regional Library, Aplin.
 Gates, Mrs. E. C., Trustee, Dallas County Library, Fordyce.
 *Gay, Miss Minnie Dee, Lib'n, Greene County Library, Paragould.
 Gillespie, Miss Dorothy D., Asst. Lib'n, U. S. Dept. Agriculture Library, New Orleans.
 Giudici, Mrs. C. E., Lib'n, Fourth Street Junior High School Library, North Little Rock.
 *Goldsby, Miss Margaret, Catalog Dept., University of Arkansas General Library, Fayetteville.
 *Gorman, Mrs. Aubrey Wilkinson, Lib'n, Palestine High School Library.
 Goyne, Mrs. Garvin, Lib'n, Southeast Regional Library, Monticello.
 *Goyne, L. A., Trustee, Southwest Arkansas Regional Library, Lockesburg.
 Gray, Mrs. Ira, Lib'n, Blytheville Public Library.
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